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The next stop was Eerbeek, Holland, for the purpose of seeing certain originals of Kützing, now owned by Madame Weber-van Bosse.

In Oldenburg, Germany, a few types of Roth, and in Copenhagen a few of Lyngbye and of Vahl were seen. The longest stay of the trip was made at Lund, in southern Sweden, where a month was spent in studying the numerous American originals of the two Agardhs, father and son, who were actively engaged in describing marine algae for a period of ninety years. Specimens were taken to Europe by Dr. Howe for comparisons with the types. Photographs were obtained of over three hundred of the types examined, and these are expected to prove particularly useful, especially as many of the species have never been figured.

The next regular meeting falling on the evening of election day, on motion the club adjourned to the last Wednesday in November.

EDWARD W. BERRY,
Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Percy Wilson, recently assistant botanist of the agricultural experiment station of Cuba, is again administrative assistant at the New York Botanical Garden.

Dr. Valery Havard, surgeon, United States Army, and author of several papers on American economic plants, sailed for St. Petersburg on November 17, commissioned to proceed to Manchuria as military medical observer for the United States government.

Mr. George V. Nash and Mr. Norman Taylor returned to the New York Botanical Garden on November 11 with collections from Great Inagua and Little Inagua, Bahama Islands. Dr. John K. Small returned on December 4, from five weeks spent in making collections in southern Florida.